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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: GALLAGHER-DYKES KIDNAPPING

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TO MRS. GALLAGHER AND MRS. DYKES: QUOTE I FULLY APPRECIATE HOW DISTRAUGHT YOU MUST BE WITH OUR INABILITY TO OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF YOUR HUSBANDS. JUST WISH YOU TO KNOW THAT I AND YOUR OTHER FRIENDS HERE SHARE YOUR FRUSTRATION AND CONCERN. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE SEEN THE PRIME MINISTER TWICE AND THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR THREE TIMES. BOTH ASSURE ME THEY ARE DOING ALL POSSIBLE. I WOULD BE HAPPY TO ASK THE PRIME MINISTER TO TRANSMIT TO YOUR HUSBANDS BRIEF MESSAGES FROM YOU. IN SO DOING I WOULD INDICATE THE DESIRE TO RECEIVE A RESPONSE. SHOULD THE FOREGOING MEET WITH YOUR APPROVAL, PLEASE TELEGRAPH ME WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND. I OF COURSE CANNOT GUARANTEE IT WOULD GET THROUGH, BUT I AM RELATIVELY OPTIMISTIC ON THIS SCORE. WITH WARM REGARDS AND ALL THE BEST. AS EVER. END QUOTE.
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